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For: "DERIVATIVES OF GROWTH  
HORMONE AND RELATED  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner's initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.